# Improve Cultural and Recreational Opportunities Throughout the State

### **Result Area Indicators of Success**

- Per capita participation in cultural and recreational activities
- Equity of participation in cultural and recreational activities
- Percentage of users satisfied with their experience of cultural and recreational opportunities (not yet tracked)
- Dollar value of volunteers' time, and private dollars donated to culture/recreation

For detailed data on these indicators: http://www.ofm.wa.gov/fiscal/pog/indicators/09.htm

## **High-Level Purchase Strategies and Selected Indicators of Success**

#### Provide stewardship of cultural and recreational assets

- By inspection, percentage of state-owned or -managed assets judged to be in good to excellent condition according to agreed-upon standards. Assets include facilities, artifacts, works of art, and collections.
- Percentage of Cultural Resources Executive Order 05-05 related projects negatively impacting archaeological and historic sites.<sup>1</sup>

### Ensure access to cultural and recreational opportunities

- By statewide survey, percentage of Washington residents reporting that they have good or excellent geographic access to cultural, historical, or recreational places, sites, or facilities of interest to them.
- By statewide survey, percentage of people surveyed who say they have access to an adequate number of state-owned or -managed places, sites, or facilities to engage in cultural, historical, and recreational activities.

#### Support private groups and local governments with cultural/recreational opportunities

- Private and local investment dollars leveraged through state- and federally-funded grant and historic preservation programs.
- By survey, percentage of state-funded grant and historic preservation program participants reporting that agency-provided technical assistance was available and useful.

#### Enhance awareness of cultural and recreational opportunities

- By web-based survey, percentage of website visitors who report that they found the information they needed on the website.
- By statewide survey, percentage of parents with school-age children who agree that students are receiving adequate classroom time for the study of arts, social studies, health and fitness.

#### Ensure quality cultural and recreational experiences

 By systematic survey, percentage of participants in state-owned or -managed cultural and recreational activities rating their experience as good or excellent.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Executive Order 05-05, issued December 2005, requires agencies to submit selected capital projects and acquisitions to the Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation for identification and mitigation of possible impacts on archaeological and historic sites.

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- By systematic survey, percentage of visitors attending state-owned or -managed cultural and recreational activities who rate the physical facilities, lands, and/or artifacts they saw as being in good or excellent condition.
- Number of state-owned or -assisted museums and other similar facilities that are accredited by nationally recognized accreditation bodies.

## Agencies with activities contributing to this result area

Dept. of Natural Resources

Interagency Committee for Outdoor Recreation

Dept. of General Administration

Dept. of Community, Trade, and Economic Development

Washington State Gambling Commission

State Parks and Recreation Commission

Washington State Arts Commission

Washington State Historical Society

Dept. of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Washington State Horse Racing Commission

Office of the Secretary of State

Columbia River Gorge Commission

Dept. of Services for the Blind

Eastern Washington State Historical

Society

Dept. of Fish and Wildlife

Office of the Governor